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<u>AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 114</u>

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In conjunction with filing a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and in response to the last Official Action dated November 19, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (TWICE AMENDED) An adhesive mesh tape for preventing implosion of cathode ray tube, comprising:

a fabric of yarns in the form of mesh having first and second main surfaces and having open spaces between yarns;

a hot-melt resin provided on all or a portion of the surfaces of the yarns of said fabric; and